

4TH GROSSGLOCKNER ULTRA-TRAIL®: 27TH TO 29TH OF JULY 2018

PEAK OF EMOTIONS WITH ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

- Most challenging ultra-trail in the eastern Alps at Austria's highest mountain
- 500 starters at the premiere in 2015, more than 1500 runners from 42 nations in 2018
- Four distances and 5 competitions, with a new distance over 75 km
- 24 hours live broadcasting from GGUT studio

The 4th GGUT starts on July 27th, at 10 pm in Kaprun. More than 1500 trail-runners are going to set off on the various distances (110, 75, 50 and 30 km) through 3 provinces, 7 valleys, 6 villages, along 14 glaciers and 300 peaks over 3000m. By the way, into the longest total eclipse of the moon in the 21st century, which can be observed Friday night between 10 and 11 pm.

„GGUT being accepted by the trail-running community so well is a great honour and pleasure for us“, says Hubert Resch, inventor and organiser of GGUT shortly before the 4th edition of the most challenging Ultra-Trail in the eastern Alps at Austria's highest peak.

„More than 1500 runners from 42 nations are at the start Besides the many participants from Austria and Germany, there will be almost 100 trail-runners from the Czech Republic and about 50 from the Netherlands.at the start Moreover, the quality of the elite runners is really extraordinary for such a young race as ours. There are more than 20 runners with over 700, 800 and 900 ITRA points (by a maximum of 1000 points!)“, Resch continues enthusiastically.

New records are lingering!

Records by elite runners like last year's winner Juliette Blanchet (FRA/711 ITRA-Points), Eiger Ultra-Trail-winner Pau Capell (ESP/913), who together with Gediminas Grinius (LTU/887) is going to defend last year's victory in the 110, Thomas Farbmacher (AUT/847), Lukas Naegele (GER/837) or Peter Kienzl (ITA/808) are waiting to be broken: „ It is unbelievable! The Austrian and German elite, especially from teams Dynafit and Salomon are at the start. They are joined by international top runners like Pau Capell, Gediminas Grinius, Juliette Blanchet, Scott Hawker, Marjan Zupancic and many more. We are especially curious if the magic time-limit of 15 hours for the 110k race can be beaten“

GGUT-Studio: more than 24 hours live

The breathtaking competitions over 4 distances can be followed live by fans on GGUT studio for more than 24 hours the presenters are broadcasting live via Facebook from Großglockner. Viewers can look forward to regular race updates, live videos from the race and the top athletes, finishes and top stories around and about Austria's greatest trail-running event - goosebumps guaranteed...

More information and pictures under www.ultra-trail.at

Best times: Großglockner Ultra-Trail, GGUT 110 km: Gerald Fister/Klaus Gösweiner (both AUT) 15:03:45,8 hours; Juliette Blanchet (FRA) 17:27:49,5 | **Großglockner Trail, GGT 75 km:** first edition 2018 | **Kalser Tauern Trail, KTT 50 km:** Markus Stock (AUT) 4:47:49,3; Sandra Koblmüller (AUT) 5:37:36,3 | **Gletscherwelt Trail, 30 km:** Matthias Baur (GER) 2:56:18,7; Johanna Erhart (AUT) 3:17:15,4 | **Staffel GGUT 110/2:** Pau Capell (ESP) mit Gediminas Grinius (LTU) 12:33:14,7
